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VIRGINIA FARMERS
MEET IN ROANOKEOne of the Largest Sessions
Held in Years—Many
Topics Discussed.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—Roanoke was crowded with farmers all this week from every section of Virginia, and all trains arriving here throughout the day brought more farmers, fruit growers and stock raisers, all coming to attend the farmers week, which commenced on Tuesday morning with the meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Tonight the Farmers' Institute was addressed by J. D. Eggleston, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Hon. Henry C. Stuart, who delivered an address on beef production.

The Virginia Canners' Association and the Virginia Horticultural Society held meetings this afternoon.

Nowhere in Virginia and perhaps in this country, possibly, with the exception of California, has there been a more elaborate or handsomer display of apples than is being exhibited here by the Virginia Horticultural Society.

The exhibit is one of the great features of the farmers week, and in itself makes an attraction worth coming a long way to see.

The lecture given this afternoon to the wives and other women at the Farmers' Convention by Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, of Lynchburg on "Home Economics," was one of the most striking features of the day. Mrs. Dillard said that girls should be taught the art of home making and housekeeping in a scientific way. Technical schools had been established for boys, and a similar plan should be followed for girls. With an electric stove she quickly and deftly prepared several delicious dishes, talking the while, and explaining why she did certain things with the ingredients.

Miss Agnew discussed tomato raising and the plan of organizing tomato clubs.

The association goes on a special train on Friday morning to Blacksburg, to inspect the experiment station of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Burke's Garden

Burke's Garden, Jan. 11.—Miss Nannie Rose Moss spent part of last week in town.

Mr. Roy Meek has returned to Roanoke College.

Rufus Thompson who has been dangerously ill is improving.

Miss Nan Nickell has resumed her duties as governess in Mr. J. R. Meek's family.

Mr. J. R. Rhudy is suffering from rheumatism.

Rev. H. E. Bailey is back from Giles county, where he spent the holiday with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meek spent Tuesday at Tazewell.

The papers are now talking about the aviator having to pay for right of way and already some of the law-years are asking "to whom does the air above the United States belong?"

A communication from San Antonio, Texas, speaks of a milk white deer which has been persistently hunted for eight years by hunters from far and near. The beautiful animal was killed near the city a few days ago.

Mr. Joe Snapp and Miss Mae Smythe were married in Oaksdale, Washington, on Dec. 26th, 1910. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. J. Meek Snapp. Many friends here extend congratulations to the young couple.

In Memoriam

Louisa G., wife of Thurston D. Hurt, and daughter of the late Cornelius and Theresa Gose McGuire, was born, reared and married in Tazewell county, Va., and departed this life Aug. 26, 1910, aged 58 years.

She is survived by seven children, viz: Durwind, George, John, David, Charlie, Sallie, and Willie, the youngest being 14 years of age. One boy preceded her to the Throne above. Two brothers, A. J. McGuire, North Tazewell, F. M. McGuire, Pounding Mill, two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Cecil, Indian, and Mrs. W. W. Yost, of Gap Store, all of Va. are also left to mourn their loss. She was converted when 20 years of age, joined the Methodist church, and lived a consistent christian life until she was called from Time into Eternity. Her many relatives and friends in Tazewell county will remember Lou's jovial and happy disposition which she retained to the last. She had not been well for the last eleven years and was confined to her bed two weeks prior to her death. May God comfort the bereaved ones, and meet her in Heaven.

A friend.

Jan. 10, 1911.

Mrs. Victoria McMeans

By some oversight the death of Mrs. McMeans has not been reported in this paper. She died on December 16th at her home in Burke's Garden, in the 76th year of her age. Besides her husband, James R. McMeans, she leaves four children, Iredell, Hugh and Lee, and Mrs. Eli Bane. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a woman whom everybody respected and loved. Her husband, now over 80 years of age will miss a faithful life-long companion, and the children a kind mother, but all of them may greet her again in the land of no more parting.

The Reading Room

The following books have just been placed in the Reading Room: Molly Make Believe, by Eleanor Abbott; The Heritage of the Desert, by Zane Grey; Dixie Hart, by Will H. Harlen; At the Villa Rose, by A. E. W. Mason; The Green Patch, by Bettina von Hutten; The Rose in the Ring, by Geo. Barr McCutcheon; Sonny's Father, by Ruth McEnery Stuart; The Green Door, by Mary E. Wiklins; Freeman; The Way to Peace, by Margaret Deland; The Wheel of Time, by Florence Barclay; Freckles, by Gene Stratton-Porter; The Girl of the Limberlost, by Gene Stratton-Porter.

The room is open on Monday and Friday afternoons, from 2 to 5. Books taken out are not to be loaned into other homes. Any help in recovering lost books will be thankfully received. Subscription \$2 a year.

Signed, Committee.

House Burned

The residence of George Taylor, who lives on W. F. Harman's place east of town, was destroyed by fire on last Monday night. Mr. Taylor has a wife and ten children, who were made homeless by the fire.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is stated that the family had a narrow escape from being burned or suffocated by the smoke and gasses, which was not discovered until the home was almost destroyed.

Old-Timer In The Toils

John Dills, a well known citizen of the county was arrested this week by deputy U. S. Marshall Geo. Harrison, and will have to face a jury in the United States Court. Dills was caught red handed at plying his trade in this town, and is charged with having sold liquor openly in different parts of the county.

RED CROSS TO
DO A BIG WORKSystematic Canvass to Be
Made With the President
at the Head.

For the purpose of conducting a campaign for a permanent endowment fund for the work of the American Red Cross Society, a committee of Richmonders has been named by President Taft, who is also President of the Red Cross. The money is designed to be used in times of war or in disaster.

Experience has demonstrated the fact that while the American public is willing to contribute generously for relief after great disasters, it is difficult to obtain a large membership contributing small annual dues. The United States is far behind other leading nations in the matter of endowment of its Red Cross work. In the constantly recurring disasters, where small communities are stricken, and where public attention is not greatly concentrated, it is found that contributions are far too small to meet the demand.

It has been concluded that the amount to be raised for each city is to be 10 cents per capita, of the population. Every one who contributes \$1 pays for ten of the population, while \$100 pays for 1,000. Committees are being appointed by President Taft in all the larger cities and New York has already raised \$500,000, while other cities and towns throughout the country are systematically raising funds. An active campaign is to be begun at once in Virginia.

Those Pies of Boyhood.

How delicious were the pies of boyhood. No pies now ever taste so good. What's changed? the pies? No, it's you. You've lost the strong, healthy stomach, the vigorous liver, the active kidneys, the regular bowels of boyhood. Your digestion is poor and you blame the food, what's needed? A complete toning up by Electric Bitters of all organs of digestion—stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels—try them. They'll restore your boyhood appetite and appreciation of food and fairly saturate your body with new health, strength and vigor. 50c at Jackson's.

Alfalfa For Horses

One of the foremost horse breeders in America, who constantly maintains upwards of one hundred head of various ages, writes this: "In my experience of twenty five years in pasturing horses on alfalfa, results have convinced me that it produces more bone, muscle and blood in horses in less time than any other pasturage, with which I am acquainted. But I believe it profitable in raising the best horses to use a moderate grain ration to stimulate rapid growth and early development; my horses, however, have shown no ill effects from pasturing on alfalfa without grain, or other feed, and I have found such pasturage conducive to health and prolificacy, maturing animals equal for service to any reared otherwise. I have raised three year olds grown on alfalfa and a light grain ration to exceed a ton in weight, carrying all the good qualities of the breed to which they belong. Further, I find using alfalfa as a horse pasture a much more economical method of raising horses than any other."—Coeburn's "Book of Alfalfa."

THE USE OF LIME

Bulletin No. 187, Virginia Experiment Station, Blacksburg, Va., says: "If used judiciously liming the soil has a wide field of usefulness. Lime is not a fertilizer, but an indirect soil improver. It is more of a soil stimulant than a plant food. It is not a substitute for manure, but a reinforcement of it. If used as a fertilizer simply, and not in connection with a general plan of soil improvement, it may be a positive injury to the land. Liming should be practiced only in connection with a rotation of crops and a system of farming that returns humus to the land.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

FIRE AT WELCH.

A report reached here yesterday of a very disastrous fire at Welch, in which the business portion of the town was destroyed. Our information is that the loss by fire is over two hundred thousand dollars, that two banks, the Hatfield hotel, and several other modern buildings were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

New School Proposed

State superintendent of schools, J. D. Eggleston, jr., of Richmond was in Graham the other day in regard to locating a site for the new school building, which, he said, the town must provide. He said Graham should erect a building of at least sixteen room. He thought the citizens ought to get together and raise several thousand dollars by private subscription. He said the building now in use was dangerous from the standpoint of disease, and was a fire trap. He thought the new school house ought to be located on sanitary grounds and have ample playgrounds for the benefit of the pupils.

County Superintendent Archy Thompson, of Burke's Garden, went to Graham to meet and confer with the state official. Several members of the town council with three or four members of the local school board, accompanied the visitors over the town and entertained them while there.

Dr. Lloyd Becomes a Bishop

Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap, and well known in Tazewell, is regarded as the most likely successor of the Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd to the Bishop Coadjutorship of the diocese of Virginia, according to those well informed.

Rev. Dr. Lloyd is a brother of the bishop coadjutor, who resigned several months ago in order to accept the presidency of the board of domestic and foreign missions. He is a arch deacon of Southwest Virginia, with headquarters at Big Stone Gap. He formerly held charges in Lynchburg, and Bedford City and is considered one of the best preachers of the church in the state. His present station is included within the jurisdiction of the Southern Virginia diocese. A successor to Bishop Lloyd will be chosen at the special session of the Virginia diocesan council to be held in St. James church, Richmond, on February 1, in response to a call issued by Bishop Gibson. Each parish in the diocese is entitled to a representative of one delegate, in addition to all the clergymen in the diocese and the professors at the theological seminary.

Work 24 Hours a Day.

The busiest little things ever made are Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, languor into energy, brain fog into mental power, euring constipation, headache, chills, dyspepsia, malaria. 25c at Jackson's drug store.

Jones-Hurdle

Coeburn, Va., Jan. 12.—On last Thursday evening, Miss Maude Jones, of Graham, and Mr. Allen J. Hurdle, of Toms Creek, caught their many friends napping and took No. 11, the 6:30 train, for Cumberland Gap, Tenn., where they were quietly married Friday morning by Mayor R. H. Carr, of that city. The bride, is prominently connected at Graham, and visiting her cousin here, Mrs. Johnson. After the couple returned to Toms Creek they were given a royal reception with a ten pound shower of rice and later in the evening were given a "shiveree" with tin pans and brass horns. The couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents from their friends in this community.

Freeling

Freeling, Va., Jan. 9.—The little five year old son of John Baker had his leg broken yesterday. The boy was handicapped by a crippled leg, and in attempting to step from the door onto the ground he fell with above results.

Road Meeting

A meeting of the citizens of Clear Fork district will be held at Tip Top on January 28th, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of giving the people more information in regard to the bond issue and correcting some of the locations agreed upon at our last meeting.

H. S. Bowen, J. Walter Graybeal, William Pruett, Committee.

DEATH OF MRS. WHITE.

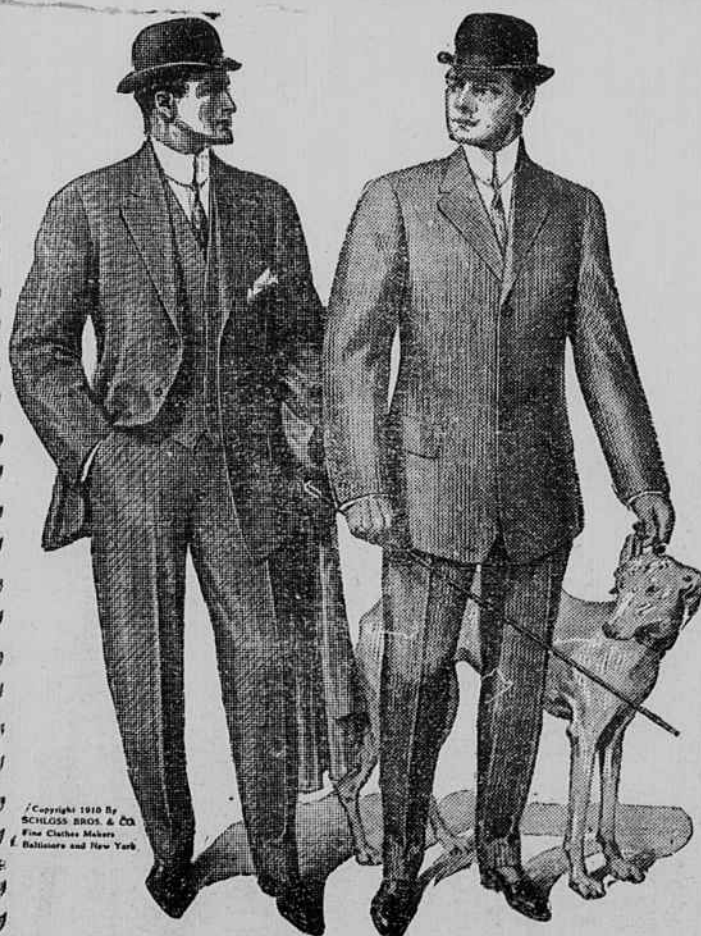
Mrs. Margaret White, for many years resident of Five Oaks, died at the home of her son-in-law, George Howard, at Welch on Wednesday night, from pneumonia. It is stated that she had only been ill a short time. Mrs. White was past sixty, and is survived by two daughters, and two sons, viz: Mrs. George Howard, of Welch; Mrs. J. S. McMillan, of Fort Valley, Georgia; Will White, of California, and Austin White, of Bluestone.

The burial occurred yesterday afternoon near Autsin White's on Bluestone.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catharine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney medicine I have ever taken."

TAILORING OPENING



An event of interest to all men; to the young chaps, to the conservative man of affairs, to the banker or lawyer, doctor or merchant, to all men who appreciate

Elegant Clothes at
Moderate Prices.

Real custom made clothes, measured, designed, drafted, cut, fitted and tailored especially to you. Schloss Bros. tailor will be at our store

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
January 16th, 17th and 18th

With a Superb Line of Samples of
Spring and Summer Clothing.

Fabrics and Cutter are from the famous house of Schloss Bros. & Company, of Baltimore.

When It Costs Nothing Extra why not be one of
the best dressed men in Tazewell County.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros
The Big Store

Statement of the Financial Condition
OF THEMerchants and Farmers Bank,
(Incorporated)

located at Richlands, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Jan. 7, 1911, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$65,566.98
Overdrafts, secured, \$461.74	
unsecured,.....	\$11.52
508.26	
Banking House, and Lot....	7,306.47
Furniture and Fixtures....	2,188.20
Exchanges and checks for next days clearings.....	1,758.40
Due from National Banks	26,460.53
Paper Currency.....	4,264.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,.....	90.90
Gold Coin.....	45.00
Silver Coin.....	150.50
TOTAL	\$108,334.24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less amount paid for interest, expenses and taxes.....	2,466.76
Individual deposits subject to check.....	52,421.70
Time certificates of deposit.....	13,162.05
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	1,200.17
All other items of liability, viz: Exchanges.....	3,789.47
TOTAL	\$108,334.24

I, C. B. Orr, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Merchants & Farmers Bank, Inc., located at Richlands, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 7th day of Jan. 1911, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. B. ORR, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
Geo. W. Oney,
M. C. McKelvie,
W. R. Williams,
Directors.

State of Virginia, County of Tazewell.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. B. Orr, Cashier, this 12 day of Jan., 1911.

W. B. SPRATT, Notary Public.
My commission expires Dec. 7, 1911.

Are U Safe?

If the alarm of fire should be given tonight would you be on the safe side? The winter months, when the fires are glowing in, of course, the most dangerous time, and the fire alarm is more frequent.

Have your insurance

In a good strong company,—one that will pay your claims without discount. This is the kind of policies we issue. Our companies pay promptly and in full. If you are not insured call on us and let us show you how reasonable our rates are.

F. W. Pendleton
Ins. Agency.

Oldest Agency in Tazewell.

IN the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the county of Tazewell, on the 27th day of December, 1910,

John A. Miller, Plaintiff
against
Mary A. Miller, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Mary A. Miller, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Clinch Valley News, a newspaper published in the county of Tazewell, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county as the law directs.

A copy—Test:
S. M. Graham, Clerk
H. C. Alderson, p. q.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by E. A. Williams and Mary T. Williams, his wife, to the undersigned trustee, dated the 14th day of October, 1909, and of record in the office of the Clerk of Tazewell County, Virginia, in Deed Book page 149, to secure the payment of a certain note therein in the sum of Two Thousand and no cents, and default having been made in the payment of said note, required to do so by the 1st day of January, 1911, the forenoon of front door of the Town of County, Virginia public auction, the following by said trustee:
8 and 9 in sec. of Graham, Tazewell Co., Va.
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Terms of Sale—Cash in full day of sale.
C. N. WILLIAMS, Jr., Trustee.